



State of New Hampshire
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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LETTER OF DEFICIENCY #WSEB 04-091

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Edward Astrachan
Remick Acres Association
PO Box 99
Intervale, NH 03845

Subject: Tamworth - Public Water System: Remick Acres (EPA #2312050)

Dear Mr. Astrachan:

The records of the Department of Environmental Services (DES) show that the subject water system is classified as a public water system (PWS), as defined by RSA 485:1-a. A PWS is defined as any water system supplying 15 or more service connections, or 25 or more people, for 60 or more days per year. As such, the owner of the water system is required to comply with NH Administrative Rule Env-Ws 300, *New Hampshire Drinking Water Rules*.

CERTIFIED OPERATOR

Pursuant to RSA 332-E and NH Administrative Rule Env-Ws 367, the water system is required to have a certified operator to operate and maintain the water system to protect public health.

DES records indicate that the Remick Acres water system does not currently have a certified operator (Distribution Grade 1A) as required. If our records are in error and you presently have a certified operator, please notify this office in writing **by July 30, 2004**.

If you do not have a certified operator, DES believes the violation can be corrected by taking the following action(s):

1. **By August 6, 2004, obtain a certified Distribution Grade 1A operator to operate and maintain the water system and notify DES in writing of the name and license number of the operator.**

Please contact Chip Mackey at (603) 271-2410 or by email at hmackey@des.state.nh.us, if you have any questions regarding the requirements of a certified operator.

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT

Pursuant to Env-Ws 352, the water system owner is required to issue to the system's customers a Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) by July 1st of each year. Env-Ws 352 also requires the system owner to forward a copy of the CCR to DES by July 1st of each year and to submit certification of the CCR to DES by October 1st of each year.

DES records show that the subject water system failed to prepare and deliver the 2004 CCR to customers and DES by July 1, 2004. The failure to prepare and deliver the 2004 CCR places the water system in violation of Env-Ws 352.

DES believes the CCR violation can be corrected and future violations prevented by taking the following actions:

2. **By August 6, 2004, prepare and deliver to the water system's customers and DES the 2004 Consumer Confidence Report containing calendar year 2003 drinking water information; and**
3. **By October 1, 2004, submit to DES the 2004 CCR certification.**

A CCR template with instructions is available for downloading free of charge at www.des.state.nh.us/wseb/ccr.htm. If your system uses the state laboratory, laboratory results are available from this website also. Please contact Richard Thayer at (603) 271-2950 or by email at rthayer@des.state.nh.us, if you have any questions regarding the preparation and certification of the 2004 CCR.

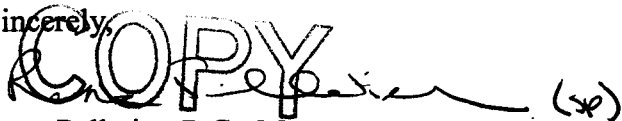
In the event compliance is not achieved within the above listed period(s), DES may take further enforcement action. These actions include issuing an order requiring the deficiencies to be corrected, initiating an administrative fine proceeding, and/or referring the matter to the NH Department of Justice for imposition of appropriate penalties.

All the above requested information should be addressed as follows:

Department of Environmental Services
Attn: Anne Bailey
Water Supply Engineering Bureau
29 Hazen Drive, PO Box 95
Concord, NH 03302-0095

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Anne Bailey at (603) 271-0672 or by email at abailey@des.state.nh.us.

Sincerely,

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Rene Pelletier, P.G., Manager
Land Resource Programs

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cc: Gretchen R. Hamel, DES Legal Unit Administrator
Health Officer Town of Tamworth
EPA, Region 1